UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. MBHB00-1030)

In the Application of:

Rudger Rubbert

Serial No. 09/254,078

Filed: May 3, 1999

For: Method and Device for Carrying Out Optical Pickup

PATENT

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: N. Lucchesi

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed September 25, 2000 in the above matter, thereby extending the period for response from December 25, 2000 until January 25, 2001. Please charge the petition fee of \$ 55.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Petition for One Month Extension of Time is being deposited as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Fee Amendment, Washington DC 20231 on this _______th day of January, 2001.

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